

2019
TEMPRANILLO



HALTER RANCH

Blend: 100% Tempranillo

Harvest Dates: Tempranillo – Block 27: 10/14/19

Fermentation: Destemmed and fermented in closed top fermentors, with delestage daily for the first few days of fermentation followed by open pump-overs two to three times daily for an average of 12 days.

Aging: Aged 16 months in 100% French oak barrels, 50% of which were new.

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.87

TA: 5.1 g/L

RS: 1 g/L

Bottled: July 29, 2021

Production: 300 Cases

TASTING NOTES:

Tempranillo is a varietal indigenous to Spain. Its name is derived from the Spanish word temprano, meaning early, a reference to the fact that Tempranillo often ripens weeks before its other red grape counterparts. The 2019 Tempranillo exhibits rustic aromas of dried cherries, blackberries, and a hint of leather. The palate is fruit-driven upon entry, with flavors of raspberry and mulling spices. The mid-palate and finish are firm yet round in tannin structure, making this wine decisively age-worthy.

Pair with charcuterie, iberian ham, and paella.

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